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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: Daniel Thomas Wetzel  
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2006, for which an extended shortened statutory period for response ending October 1, 2006, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450 on:

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